



Here is December's Newsletter 2 with details of exciting ISACA London Chapter (ILC) events.

SACA Global also has a series of Podcasts presented by experts in Cybersecurity, Governance and more to explain the latest trends and issues facing professionals.

ILC Director, Kamal Khan gave a presentation to BCS North London Branch entitled 'Face up to IT' event. A review can be found [here](#).

Another ILC Director, Sanjay Sharma wrote a very useful article on GDPR which can be found [here](#).

If you are unable to attend an ILC event for any reason after registering, please inform [Admin](#).

Finally, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Soft Skills Workshop (ISACA London Chapter Event)

Wednesday 15th Jan, 2020
 ☐ 14:30 registration, event start 15:0 (upto 5 CPE hours) ☐ Verizon, Midcity Place, High Holborn, WC1V 6DA ☐ The world of work is changing forever. The concept of working for one employer, in one office, with one set of colleagues is becoming obsolete. It requires a different mindset, where we need to be flexible, and work well with others. Research conducted by Harvard University, the Carnegie Foundation and Stanford Research Centre concluded that 85% of job success came from having well-developed soft and

people skills, and only 15% of job success comes from technical skills and knowledge (hard skills). A complementary set of Soft Skills is needed with an awareness of concepts such as Emotional Intelligence, Emotional Labour, DISC Personality Indicator, Diversity, Non-Verbal Communication and Team Working. In this half-day workshop, you will hear from experts and practitioners in the field, and receive one-to-one advice which will help ensure not only that you will survive in this new world, but thrive. ☐ Kamal Khan, Director, ISACA London Chapter ☐ Peter Meehan, SVP International, iQ4 Corp ☐ James Morris, Director, NDK ☐ Emin Çalışkan, Director, Feltsecure Labs Ltd ☐ Monica

Meade, Director, ISACA London Chapter ☐ Zuzana Biterova, ISACA London Chapter

Digital Edge Club, 2020 Predictions Evening: What's in store?

Thursday 23rd Jan, 2020 ☐ 18:00 ☐ The Gherkin, 30 St. Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8BF ☐ 2020 is going to be a year of further volatility on all fronts – politics, economics, society and technology are all on the cusp of significant change.

The following questions will be addressed at this meeting: Will Gen Z be the catalyst for the workplace of the future? ☐ What ethical and security questions will be asked of us by artificial intelligence (AI)? ☐ How much of your data is

ethically padlocked? ☐ Will Tech Debt continue to hamper business growth? To read more on the evening please please visit the website [here](#).

CISA Exam Preparation Workshop 28-31 Jan 2020 (ISACA London Chapter Event)

Tuesday 28th Jan - Friday 31st Jan, 2020 ☐ 8:30 registration, event start 09:00 (upto 28 CPE hours) ☐ Verizon, Midcity Place, High Holborn, Room Covent Garden, WC1V 6DA ☐ Improve your chances of passing ISACA's CISA Exam with ISACA London Chapter's four day CISA Exam Preparation Workshop (28th Jan - 31st Jan 2020). ☐ London Chapter is pleased to offer an intensive four-day CISA review workshop to help you prepare for the 2019 CISA

examination. The number of course delegates is limited to ten, in order to provide a more focused learning environment.

The cost of the workshop for ISACA members is £895.

The cost for non-members is £1095. The cost includes handouts in pdf format, lunches and refreshments for the four days of the workshop. It is aimed at Finance/CPA professionals, IT professionals, Internal & External auditors, IS / IT Auditors, IS / IT Consultants, IT / IT Audit Managers, Security Professionals, anyone with 3 - 5 years working experience in information security management and auditing. In addition, a colleague from the same organisation can

attend the same workshop for just £695 for members and £795 for non-members (please contact Admin if you have additional attendees from your organisation).

GOVERNMENT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Breaking News

The Final Report of the Brydon Review – an independent review by Sir Donald Brydon into the quality and effectiveness of audit – has just been published, on 18 December. It is available [here](#) from the UK's Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy. The ILC will provide more comment in due course.